

Director  
Intelligence Community Staff

29 October 1982

Jim -

I've looked into this  
carefully and believe this is  
the best way to go.

[redacted] will moni-  
tor this effort carefully, and we  
really feel that getting "space"  
blessed by the Exec. Steering Comm-  
is the right way to go. [redacted]

[redacted] is signed up and that's  
important.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Gen. James A. Williams, USA  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: DoD Space Intelligence Master Plan [redacted]

1. The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (DDCI) has directed that the Intelligence Community support the DoD Space Intelligence Master Plan by incorporating the issue in the current long-range strategic planning process. [redacted]

2. The Executive Steering Committee chaired by the DDCI is directing the efforts of an Intelligence Community Working Group (ICWG), comprised of the NFIC members, in preparation of a long-range strategic plan. The members of the Executive Steering Committee and the invitations for the Intelligence Community Working Group are shown in Attachments A and B, respectively. The ICWG will initially update the 1985 Intelligence Capabilities Study, with expected completion in December 1982. They will also consider broader issues that cut across all 13 challenges represented in the 1985 Intelligence Capabilities Study, and the Space Intelligence Master Plan effort will be considered in this context. In support of the update to the 1985 Intelligence Capabilities Study effort we have requested that you authorize [redacted] Technical Assistant to the Assistant Vice Director for Science and Technical Intelligence (DIA/DT), to chair a Technology Steering Panel made up of the chairmen of selected DCI committees. [redacted]

3. The Intelligence Community Staff is also participating in the NSC deliberations concerning our space policy. I am the DCI representative on the Interagency Group (Space) (IG (Space)) and several members of my staff are representatives on working groups within the IG (Space). These associations will insure visibility of the DoD Space Intelligence Master Plan at the NSC level. [redacted]

4. The above procedure will result in a Community-wide coordinated plan, which will become part of the Intelligence Community's Long-Range Strategic Plan and Investment Strategy. Our current schedule calls for



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completion in mid- to late-summer 1983. I believe this process will provide the most comprehensive forum possible for this important issue and will guarantee a plan, when completed, that will produce the results needed.

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Rear Admiral, USN

Attachments:

- (1) Steering Group Members
- (2) Invitations for the ICWG  
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